

Good Day,

I pay extra money (\$10/month) for the freedom to listen to what I want when I want with a great variety. This petition (04-160) is infringing on my freedom. I can get weather updates on cities I am traveling to without having to wait until I am there, in which case I can already see what the weather elements are doing.

I can understand why the NAB is afraid of XM Satellite Radio; simply put standard broadcast radio refuses to offer as great a variety. I do not pay standard broadcast radio but I do pay for XM Satellite Radio. Someone that wants to come in and take away something I pay for is wrong. If you let this go through you help destroy open competition. Competition promotes better business, and if one side can't keep up then so be it.

Imagine the flood gates this opens. Think of NBC saying that The Weather Channel can't show weather anymore because their news shows give this information. With over the air broadcasts I don't necessarily pay for NBC, but I pay my Satellite TV company to get channels like The Weather Channel.

The United States prides itself with freedom, all kinds of freedom; one of the biggest is freedom of choice. If you allow this petition in then you take away my freedom of choice. I choose to pay XM Satellite Radio and not listen to (sub)standard broadcasts. As a citizen of the United States do not take away my freedom.

Respectfully,

Will McCartney